

# Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
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Axis Sally

## Boom Down South Is Pretty Secure

Treason is something the individual citizen must pay for, but from the viewpoint of the enemy who employs his propaganda to gain against America there may be a question whether the game is worth the effort.

Mildred E. Gillars, "Axis Sally" of World War II, is on trial now for making broadcasts against America over Radio Berlin. She is charged with treason and will be punished—and yet there is a question whether her radio show had much effect.

Overseas men tell me: "She played a lot of good records—and what she said, for as the enemy from our minds, knowing where it came from."

Which is a tribute to the worth and solidarity of our America, whose fighting men are more important than the propaganda of the soldiers of less fortunate nations.

But it doesn't alter the case against Axis Sally—who will be punished not for what she did but what she attempted to do.

Boom or bust, the South wins either way, says the Wall Street Journal in commenting on Dixie's stepped-up industrial growth. Under an Atlanta, Ga., dateline the Journal reports:

"If 1949 is a boom year for the nation, Dixie can keep on telling manufacturers this is about their quickest-growing market, with per-capita income far more than double the rest of the country."

"But if 1949 proves to be a year in which firms struggle to survive, this lower right-hand corner of America will emphasize the comparative advantage of producing in a low-cost region."

The Wall Street paper's article is pointed specifically at the section of the South east of the Mississippi river, and is verified by a letter The Star editor received this week from Lyman Armstrong, former Hope citizen, now living in Florence, Ala. Says Lyman:

"I always look good for Florence in 1949. We are getting two new factories, and two large firms are putting warehouses here."

But the same story runs clear across the South, with Arkansas in the front rank of states acquiring new industrial locations. Little Rock got major plants owned by General Time, Inc., world-famous clock manufacturers; and Westinghouse, electric lamp makers.

Hope has Cobbwood, Inc., whose new plant in the former Southwest Proving Grounds is about ready to begin production of fabricated-board from wood waste. Cobbwood may be just a starter for a whole series of new manufacturing plants.

There is a good chance that fabricating systems will come along to utilize the product on the spot where it is made.

## Labor Law Repeal Bill About Ready

Washington, Jan. 27 — (AP) — The administration was reported today to have a "single package" bill repealing the Taft-Hartley law and restoring the Wagner act with "improvements" asked by President Truman.

A tentative outline of the proposed new law was drafted at a White House meeting last night. Among those attending were Secretary of Labor Louis Brownell, Director Cyrus Ching, and Paul M. Herzog and Abe Murdock, members of the National Labor Relations Board.

A report that the president has not yet approved the proposals. However, the chief executive was represented as being convinced that a new labor law must be handled in one package.

Labor unions have objected to that procedure. They want the Taft-Hartley law repealed and the Wagner act restored in one step, with any changes in the Wagner act to come later.

Mr. Truman was said to feel that such strategy would not rally enough votes in congress behind his pledge to repeal the Taft-Hartley law.

The "improvements" Mr. Truman asked for in the new law would include curbs on strikes affecting the national welfare, jurisdictional disputes, and secondary boycotts.

Senator Thomas (D-Utah), chairman of the Senate Labor Committee, had asked Tobin to head an administration group to put the president's views into a bill.

Thomas said after a White House call yesterday he expected to get the administration bill by nightfall. Continued on page two.

## Negro Center Plans Active Program

A religious education department of Bethel Community Center for Negroes, today announced a well-rounded program for benefit of visitors.

Work has started to remodel the center and on completion will be modern in every detail with a well-equipped kitchen, dining room, library, game room and rest rooms.

Although the center is owned by Bethel A.M.E. Church, controlled by a board of trustees and supervised by the Rev. G. Paschal, pastor, it is a community project and the public is invited to participate in the recreational and education activities.

The center plans social recreation, dramatics, plays, music, hobbies, study groups, parties, etc.

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## Public Again Warned About Shells in SPG

Captain Asa Luter, commander of a shell disposal team now stationed in Hope, today issued the following warning and plea to residents of this section:

"Everyone deeply regrets the tragic incident that occurred when a high explosive shell exploded in the yard at the Wortheby home on the highway to Blewins."

The Department of the Army has done, is doing and will continue to do everything within reason, to keep these incidents from occurring.

The people within a radius of the Southwest Proving Ground have been warned continuously of the danger of unexploded duds at the Southwest Proving Ground.

The Corps of Engineers at this time has the 9800 TSU-CE Det. No. 6 Bomb and Shell Disposal Team, 7th Infantry Division, 4th Army, stationed here, commanded by Captain Asa B. Luter, located at Hope for the purpose of destroying duds that have been located and reported since the land has been released by the Government.

On 18 January, 1949 a notice was put in each of the Hope papers stating that the 9800 TSU-CE Det. No. 6, Bomb and Shell Disposal Team would be at Hope for approximately two or three weeks to destroy any duds located and reported by the land owners of Southwest Proving Grounds.

Unsafe practices, such as building fires over the shells to explode them have been reported. In such cases it is always the innocent person that might come in to see what the fire is about or to warm, that are killed. The person that built the fire is certain to be a safe distance away.

Duds located by the land owners should not be moved or tampered with but should be marked with a flag, rag or something to make them easily located, then reported to the Bomb and Shell Disposal Team, 7th Infantry Division, Telephone number 634.

Don't report these shells to every Tom, Dick, and Harry for the Corps of Engineers have trained men to use the safest methods possible in destroying them. Most of the duds found in the Southwest Proving Grounds are rusted beyond recognition and although some may be sand filled, empty or inert, they are all to be regarded as High Explosives.

The fenced in area is considered unsafe for any use and anyone that enters without proper authority is not only trespassing on Government property but is taking a chance of being blown up.

The last scrap and the profits received from scrap have induced people to take unnecessary chances with their lives and the lives of others.

Dismantling of shells for scrap is a dangerous operation and the people in the vicinity of Hope and Southwest Proving Grounds should cooperate in discouraging such practices.

Land recently released by the Government for surface use only has been plowed and is back in cultivation. Continuation of this practice can result in only one thing—tragedy.

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## Amputee Vets Can Reclaim Money for Auto Tags

Little Rock, Jan. 27 — (AP) — Amputee veterans who have purchased state licenses for autos furnished them by the government should apply for refunds of the purchase price after Feb. 1.

Revenue Commissioner Dean Morley made the announcement today after Governor McMath had signed a bill providing that such veterans should receive free tags from the state.

Morley said any veterans who have not yet purchased their licenses should write the motor vehicle division of the revenue department after Feb. 1 to obtain their tags.

Morley said there are approximately 400 veterans in the state who are eligible to receive free licenses.

## Fulbright Asks Speed on Pipeline

Washington, Jan. 27 — (AP) — Senator Fulbright (D-Ark) called on Secretary of Commerce Sawyer today to speed construction of a gas pipeline vital to Arkansas.

Specifically he asked Sawyer to see that no other pipeline is given a prior allocation for steel pipe until the one now in progress is completed.

Fulbright wrote Sawyer as a follow-up to an exchange of views between the two yesterday at a senate committee hearing at which the commerce secretary was a witness.

Involved in a proposed pipeline by the Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Co. to supply gas to the Lake Catherine steam power plant, which in turn is to provide power needed at the Reynolds Metals Company plant at Jones Mills, Ark. This plant is being operated at half capacity.

The gas company has placed an order for 35,000 tons of steel to build the line but the delivery date has been back several times.

The commerce department recently proposed that the steel industry give a prior allocation for 25,000 tons of steel to build a new gas line to the Oak Ridge, Tenn., atomic energy plant.

Fulbright protested to Sawyer yesterday that this would mean a further delay in the Arkansas pipeline.

He said the atomic energy plant can continue to operate with coal, as it does now, but that the aluminum shortage can't be relieved until production in Arkansas is increased.

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Aluminum production at the Jones Mills plant, he said, could be increased by 140,000 pounds annually if power were made available.

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## Bill Passed to Prohibit Less Than Cost Sales; McMath Against Sales Tax Increase

Little Rock, Jan. 27 — (AP) — The Arkansas house today passed a bill designed to protect small merchants from "unfair" competition.

The measure would prohibit sale of merchandise at less than cost. Introduced by Rep. C. C. Davis of Sebastian county, it now goes to the senate for action by that chamber of the legislature.

The bill defines the cost of the retailer as including a six per cent markup over the wholesale cost plus freight and other transportation charges.

Charges that retail grocers lobbied for the measure were made in lengthy debate but on roll call the vote was 76-5 for the proposal.

Rep. H. H. Pickering of Ashley county, charged that "this bill throws the liability of a bad manner of doing business in a bad manner on every person in this state."

Rep. Nathan Norton, St. Francis, declared the bill was virtually the same as passed in 1937 except that it put the burden of enforcement on the revenue commissioner and prosecuting attorney.

Contending that "it will practically wreck a man's business to have proceedings brought against him under this act," he added that the reason the 1937 act has not been enforced is "because no group of individuals is willing to institute proceedings and put their own money into such a proposition."

Rep. James A. Gipsper, Saline, hit at chain store competition in speaking for the bill. However, Rep. Robert Harvey, Jackson, contended the bill would give chain stores an even greater advantage.

The bill makes violation a misdemeanor punishable by fine and would authorize the commissioner of revenue to suspend the license of any violator. It authorizes prosecution by attorneys and the revenue commissioner to institute proceedings and authorize injured persons to sue for relief in civil court.

The house passed a bill to raise the salary of the ninth judicial district court reporter from \$2,400 to \$3,000 annually.

Rep. Claude C. Coffelt of Benton county introduced a controversial proposal to authorize letting of highway contracts without bids in the form of a new bill today.

He withdrew his previous bill yesterday when it seemed apparent that it would be defeated by the house.

His new proposal would authorize the highway commission and government to let contracts for highway construction on a non-competitive basis, but only for a period of 90 days. The contract does not exceed \$50,000, use state employees and equipment where it would be economical to do so, and to enter into agreements with county judges for use of their equipment in the repair and construction of roads and bridges.

Rep. Jack Hornbuckle of Baxter county proposed to allow sheriffs of the various counties \$1.50 a day for each day they are on duty. Local bills introduced included proposals by Rep. Paul C. Davis to fix the fees of the Washington county coroner, Rep. Jack Clark to increase the fees of Miller county coroners from \$2.00 to \$5.00 a day, and by Rep. Darnell of Garland county to fix the salary of the Hot Springs municipal judge at \$4,200.

Little Rock, Jan. 27 — (AP) — Governor McMath today flatly rejected a permanent increase in Arkansas.

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## Both Sides Say Other Stalling in China Peace

By The Associated Press  
Chinese Communists and nationalists say the other side is stalling, dimming the prospects for peace. The Reds want a de facto surrender of the established regime.

Nationalists were reported bolstering a new defense line below Shanghai. Behind it would be a surrender to the Communists and in both great cities, separate peace moves were on.

The new defense line would stretch from Hangchow southwest to Nanchang and then northeast to Wuhan. Behind it would be a much larger part of China than Chiang Kai-shek held when the war with Japan ended.

Nanking was in near panic. Soldiers outside the city stopped a train evacuating foreign office officials. They cited them and rode on themselves.

Moscow newspapers printed a Shanghai dispatch saying peace talks in China may continue a long time. The article said Chiang Kai-shek had handed in the Nationalist government's proposals, although turned over his duties last week to Vice President Li Tsung-jen.

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## Prices in Most Extended Drop in Ten Years

By CHARLES H. HERROLD  
Washington, Jan. 27 — (UP) — Government officials said today that the cost of living is in its most extended downward slide in almost 10 years.

The labor department posted the fifth consecutive month in which prices of consumer goods and services declined or failed to rise.

It was due to make public later today a report on consumer prices that would almost wipe out organized labor's arguments for a fourth-hour wage increase.

The report was based on the higher cost of living.

The department planned to release its index of consumer prices as of Dec. 15. The index was expected to show a decline of 17.7, down from the 172.2 on Nov. 15, 1938, equals 100. The report was to show that prices fell back to almost their level of last June 15, the peak of the union's third-round wage drive.

Meantime, the Bureau of Labor Statistics has begun to gather price data as of mid-January. Labor union experts agreed that when these figures are tabulated, their averages will show another decline, continuing the slide that began since the index reached its all-time peak of 174.5 last Aug. 15.

The department will make public its weekly wholesale price index which is also expected to show another drop in prices of essential commodities.

Dun Bradstreet, Ind., announced yesterday that its index of wholesale food prices dropped last week to \$5.91 the lowest since wartime food price controls were discontinued Oct. 8, 1946.

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## New System for Highway Contracts Is Defeated

Little Rock, Jan. 27 — (AP) — The Arkansas house has indicated it doesn't want to remove present restrictions which surround awarding of highway contracts.

Now contracts may be awarded only on competitive bidding.

Rep. Claude Coffelt of Benton county introduced a bill to allow contracts to be let by agreement. The measure was referred to a committee yesterday after discussion indicated most members were against it.

The house received a batch of biennial appropriation bills, considerably later in the session than such bills are introduced.

It also received, from Rep. Dalton Jennings of Izard, a bill which would prohibit possession of a federal liquor permit by anyone who does not also hold a state permit.



## Dewey Forces Fighting Hard to Oust Scott

By JACK BELL  
Omaha, Jan. 27 — (AP) — Dewey forces took their fight for the ouster of Republican Chairman Hugh D. Scott, Jr., to the floor

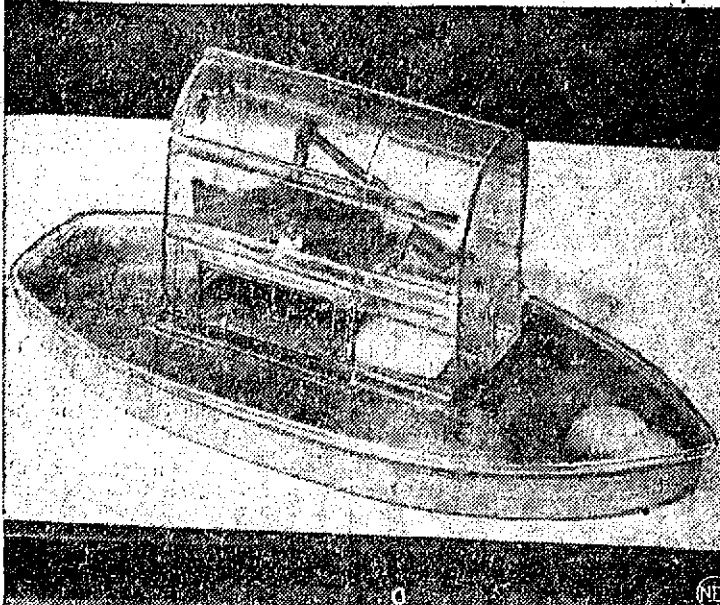


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of the national committee today with a resolution to declare Scott's chairmanship vacated.  
Jacob France, Maryland committeeman, offered the resolution. It was seconded by Harrison E. Spangler, Iowa committeeman.  
Under the France resolution, if the committee voted to oust Scott it would proceed immediately to elect a new chairman.  
The anti-Dewey forces opposing Scott are backing Roy E. Dunn of Minnesota for the post.  
In offering the resolution, France told the committee that a great many Republicans think Dewey may seek a third nomination for the presidency. He accused Scott of "packing" an executive committee with supporters of Dewey.  
France, who said he had backed Dewey since 1940, demanded to know whether Scott was trying to stay on as chairman "to help Tom Dewey in 1952 to run for the presidency again."  
Sarcastically, France said he wondered whether a statement by Scott to the committee yesterday criticizing Dewey's conduct of the campaign was "a death-bed repentance."  
"Is it a death-bed repentance that you say you are no longer a Dewey man, but a good Republican?" France demanded.  
The Maryland committeeman said that in naming the executive committee last week, Scott had consulted only J. Russell Sprague, New York committeeman, and Mason Owlett, Pennsylvania committeeman, Dewey supporters.  
He said others on the committee should have been consulted.  
France said that Scott's action had caused such dissension in the committee that the chairman ought to resign.

## Here's That 'Better Mouse Trap'



Providing the mouse in question can't swim, this new trap will dispose of him neatly. Shown in San Gabriel, Calif., the plastic rodent remover is said to catch up to 10 mice without emptying. Mr. Mouse approaches, steps onto a spring platform, gets dropped down the hatch, lands on a perforated aluminum bottom—and then he gets dunked in the water.

Last minute efforts to compromise the fight over the chairmanship had failed a short time before France's resolution was presented. Called together for a showdown, the GOP national committee heard a lengthy report by Scott, while his partisans and opponents huddled in informal conferences.

## Winter Care Means Much to Garden

A little care in winter to bring garden perennials and bulbs, lawns and shrubs through to the Spring in good condition is suggested by Lorraine Blackwood, home demonstration agent. Much winter injury to plants is unnecessary and could be prevented by more attention from home owners.

Contrary to general belief it is not the cold but the drying by winter wind and sun which causes the common "winter kill" of evergreens. When the ground freezes so that evergreens can not take up the moisture they need at all seasons, they often brown and die from "winter burn" or "winter scorch". A shade against the sun or a windbreak may be needed to save them.

After a heavy fall of wet snow, shaking small trees and evergreens is a precaution against broken branches. Shake before the wet snow freezes on and makes branches brittle and easily broken.

Alternate freezing and thawing may heave bulbs and perennial roots out of the ground, and leave them exposed to air. Once the ground has frozen a covering of leaves or other mulch makes a good insulation to protect against thawing until Spring arrives.

For the sake of all plants growing close to the house, gutters or downspouts should be cleaned when open weather in winter permits. Roof drip can damage or kill plants. For extra protection temporary shed roofs of boards may be built over shrubs planted in such positions.

Winter trash fires have caused much damage to trees, shrubs, hedges and lawns. When fires are built in winter, be sure they are built on bare ground in an open space, far enough away from trees and shrubs so that they will not be scorched by the heat given off.

Salt or calcium chloride sprinkled on walks and driveways to melt ice and prevent slipping can injure grass or shrubs growing alongside. If these chemicals are swept or allowed to wash into the soil. As the ice melts, shovel or brush it into gutters where it will do no harm. Use sand or ashes instead of salt.

## Ellen Attends Preview of New Pontiac

R. C. Ellen of Hempstead Pontiac Company, latest dealer to Hope today after attending a preview of the new 1949 Pontiac Silver Streaks in Memphis.

Following the meeting, veteran Pontiac factory officials said that the enthusiasm for the new cars here and elsewhere where similar meetings are being held is greater than for any other new model Pontiac has ever produced.

Dealers clapped and cheered when the curtains went up on the new Silver Streaks.

More than 500 dealers from this area saw the new cars for the first time and attended a day-long sales meeting conducted by James Casper, zone manager of Pontiac Motor Division.

Using elaborate slides, stage props, movies and skits, department heads from central office presented the latest dealer programs covering merchandising of parts, accessories, service and used cars. Presentations also were made on local advertising, promotion and customer good will.

Mr. Casper revealed to dealers that the 1949 Pontiac Silver Streaks feature two completely new and distinct lines of cars. Entirely new to Pontiac is the Chieftain line, which is functional in design and style and is the outstanding type of the notch on the back type.

Its companion is the new Streamliner series, an up-to-date version of the slant or fast back type made popular by Pontiac. Both body styles are mounted on a 120-inch wheel base. The former Torpedo series has been discontinued.

Pontiac will make 10 body styles for 1949 and, with the exception of the convertible (Deluxe only) and the new sedan delivery (Standard only), all will be available with either standard or deluxe equipment.

Pontiac production for 1948 totaled 245,500 cars, the division's third best year. Mr. Casper said he expected 1949 production to exceed this figure, but was unable to estimate the percentage of increase.

## Husband Held for Murder of Wife

Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 27 — (AP) — The hammer slaying of a red-haired beauty contest winner, found nude except for a shower cap, led to the questioning of her husband today by sheriff's officers.

The body of Mrs. Anne Stewart Cather, 23, her skull crushed, was found in her boarding house room yesterday. A few hours later the husband, Fred Cather, 28-year-old craftsman, was arrested at San Jose, Calif. A Sacramento pilot said he had flown Cather there. He was returned here last night.

Deputy Sheriff Harvey Hutchins quoted Cather as saying, "my mind was blank I beat my wife up; all I saw was red."

A maid found the body, with the shower cap hiding the massive wounds, four hours after Cather had left the boarding house. Sheriff's investigators said.

They said a claw hammer which apparently was the death instrument was found in a clothes closet at the house.

Mrs. Cather, a clerk for the Western Pacific railroad, was the 1947 winner of a statewide beauty contest sponsored by the company. Hutchins said Cather kept muttering, "my mind is a blank; I don't know how I got to San Jose."

Sacramento police theorized the couple had argued over worthless checks they said Cather had passed.

Norman Pohill, Sacramento flier, told police after reading newspaper stories of the slaying that he had flown Cather to San Jose yesterday afternoon. He said his far: had been chatty and appeared cheerful and normal during the 48-minute flight.

Victim Former Arkansan  
Conway, Jan. 27 — (AP) — The 23-year-old beauty contest winner had been to death yesterday at Sacramento, Cal., was a former resident of Vilona, Ark.

The victim, Mrs. Fred K. Cather, was the former Miss Anna Stewart. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stewart of Vilona.

A graduate of Vilona High school, Mrs. Cather left Vilona about 18 months ago to work in California. She and her husband were married March 18, 1942.

Vilona is about 15 miles east of Conway.

The official name of Westminster Abbey is the Collegiate Church of St. Peter.

come from county general funds. The senate approved, 28-0, a bill by Sen. Clyde Byrd of El Dorado which would remove real estate agents employed on commission from coverage under the unemployment compensation act.

Also passed were bills authorizing military leaves for state employees and making mental anguish a cause for damages in the event a man's wife is killed wrongfully.

**Medical Tests Prove Grand Relief For Tired, Letdown Feeling**  
Yes, this is good news for suffering folks who want to regain energy. Better days will be yours, too. So why wait when there is no need to continually feel miserable when you should really enjoy life again?

An appetizing portion of SSS Tonic before meals does wonders for the blood. This famous medicine gets at the seat of the trouble, in nutritional anemia, by building back the blood strength. Thus your blood stream is better able to release energy and freshness to every muscle, fibre, cell. Soon you will feel the difference in the way you feel and look!

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Take Only The Best

## London's Subway System to Be Enlarged

London — (AP) — London's sprawling giant of a subway system is taking its biggest stretch in 21 years. The underground, as it's called, is opening up 10 miles of new line and nine new stations in the north-eastern and northwestern suburbs. That will give it 243 miles of line and 278 stations—more railroad than in all of Paraguay and enough to reach from New York to below Washington. It's the biggest extension a tone clip since 1917. It was accomplished by electric

trifling old steam tracks—the underground runs on the surface in the outskirts. But at that it has cost \$3,000,000 dollars.  
Five and three-quarter miles of it are in the northeast and four and a quarter miles in the northwest. They're in addition to seven miles opened last December and two last May. That makes 19 miles for the year.  
The network has grown up gradually since 1863. It started with steam engines and open coaches. It switched to electric power beginning in 1906. Passengers had been complaining about the smoke.

The ancient ancestors of whales were land animals.

## Now She Shops "Cash and Carry"

Without Painful Backache  
When disorder of kidney function permits poisons to remain in your blood, it may cause backache, rheumatism, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.  
Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's pills, a stimulant diuretic, used successfully by millions for over 50 years. Doan's gives happy relief and will help the 15 million of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

# HEAR SAM MORRIS



SAM MORRIS

Sam Morris, the greatest temperance and prohibition crusader in America, will be in Hope, Arkansas, at Hope Gospel Tabernacle, Sunday, January 30, at 11 A. M. For more than thirteen years, Mr. Morris has been broadcasting as "The Voice of Temperance". His listening audience numbers above three million daily.

On one occasion, a hearing was held in Washington concerning the liquor traffic. Sam Morris went on the air, and in only three broadcasts brought 30,000 letters and telegrams to Washington, opposing the liquor traffic.

DRY leaders EVERYWHERE praise him; what they have said of him would fill many BOOKS. Now read what WET leaders say of him. A liquor journal editorial said that on a certain night:

"... Reverend Sam Morris ... stood at the microphone and, on a coast-to-coast NBC network, gave the liquor industry the worst blasting it has received since the beginning of Repeal."

"He, in a very real sense ... tweaked us by the nose, plucked off our beard and blew it in our face..."

"This man is by far the most dangerous enemy the liquor industry has ever known. He has a winning personality... And when it comes to radio showmanship, he is positively priceless."

## Collier's Magazine Sometime Ago Said of Him:

"If or when prohibition returns to this country, Brother Sam Morris will probably be more responsible for it than any other person."

## Even the Largest Brewery in the World Said:

"It is not improbable that Sam Morris ... reaches more people with his prohibition messages every day than did William Jennings Bryan. Billy Sunday and Richard Pearson Hobson combined, during their entire periods of service for the Anti-Saloon League... Sam Morris is easily the most valuable man to the dries who has entered into the service of their cause in several generations."

Some months ago, he spoke in Pittsburgh, Pa., over a national radio hook-up and reached the largest audience that any person in history ever reached on the liquor issue.

## People Have Driven 25 to 75 Miles to Hear Him!

Hear him and see him in action in Hope, Arkansas, at Hope Gospel Tabernacle, Sunday, January 30, at 11 A. M.

## The Temperance League of Arkansas

(SUCCESSOR TO ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE OF ARKANSAS)

CLYDE C. COULTER, Supt.

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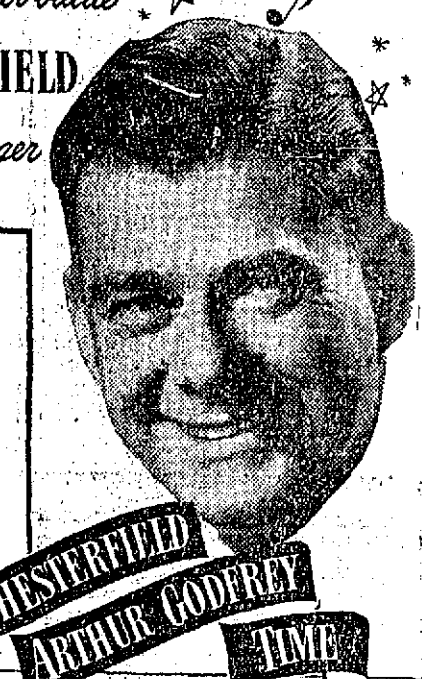
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**SPOTLIGHT** Hot-Dated. 3 lb. bag 1.15c  
**MAXWELL HOUSE** Flavorful Coffee, Fresh. lb. Tin 55c  
**KROGER FLOUR** 25 lb. bag 1.79 High Quality, Enriched. 50 lbs. 3.39  
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**EATMORE OLEO** 2 lbs. 49c Flavorful Margarine. Save Here  
**HUMKO** 3 lb. Tin 89c The dainty cooking fat. Low price.  
**SYRUP** 12 oz. Bottle 27c Log Cabin Brand for Waffles.  
**HYDROX COOKIES** 4 oz. pkg. 17c Delicious made by Sunshine.

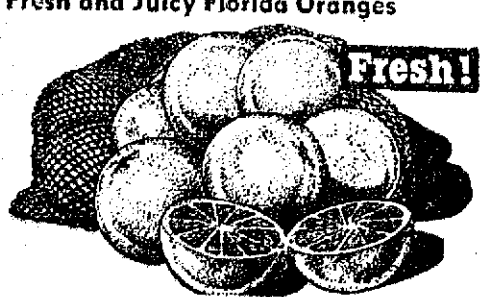
All Popular Brands Ctn. 1.98  
**KROGER BREAD** 2-20 oz loaves 27c Enriched. Priced to save.  
**TALL CHUM SALMON** can 49c  
**GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** 46 oz. can 21c Kroger. High Quality. Save.  
**PEACH PRESERVES** 2 lb. jar 35c Embassy Brand. Delicious, Sweet.  
**KROGER CORN** 12 oz. can 15c Whole kernel vacuum packed.  
**Pet Milk or Cornation** 2 tall cans 25c  
**PANCAKE FLOUR** 20 oz. pkg. 18c Aunt Jemima Brand. Fine Results.  
**IVORY SOAP** 2 large bars 29c Pure and mild, for lovelier hands.

## CHUCK ROAST ROUND STEAK

Kroger Cut Government Graded, Tenderay lb. 49c  
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**Ground Beef** lb. 47c Kroger made lean pure, fresh.  
**Short Ribs** lb. 32c Thick Meaty Gov't Graded.  
**Sliced Bacon** lb. 52c Armour White Label. Fine Flavor.  
**Pork Liver** lb. 27c Smother with onions, Nutritious.  
**Neck Bones** 2 lbs. 25c Fine for seasoning, boil with Kraut.  
**Star Hams** lb. 57c Armour. Small. Full butt, Shank.  
**Pork Sausage** lb. 39c Armour Star pure pork. Roll.  
**Pork Roast** lb. 47c Loin, Blade or Rib end.  
**Whiting** lb. 19c H & G Sealed pan ready.  
**Oysters** pt. 79c Kroger Free-Shell, Solid pack select.

## ORANGES

Fresh and Juicy Florida Oranges



8 lb. Bag 45c  
**Tangerines** 3 lb. Bag 29c Thin Skinned, Full of flavor.  
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**Potatoes** 10 lb. Bag 55c U. S. No. 1 Reds. No. 2 50 lbs. \$2.15

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## Labor Law

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ate tomorrow. Hearings on the measure start tomorrow, with Taft as one of the first witnesses.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) announced meanwhile that he is set to introduce several measures — the first of a series — designed to block repeal of the Taft-Hartley measure.

Taft, ranking minority member of the labor committee, said he will offer a series of amendments to the section of the administration bill providing for restoration of the Wagner act. The effect would be to keep the main sections of the Taft-Hartley law on the books.

## Bill Passes

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two per cent retail sales tax. However, he left the way open for a possible one-year increase in the sales tax to finance construction of a proposed state medical center.

Asked at his news conference for comment on the Arkansas Economic Council-State Chamber of Commerce suggestion that the tax be increased, the governor said:

"I am very reluctant to sponsor an increase in the sales tax."

"An increase in the sales tax as a permanent tax is objectionable, but an increase in the sales tax for one year only with no change for renewal merits further study."

He previously had pointed out that the sales tax "places the burden on consumer goods."

He also said that all of the tax now levied is not being collected, for the tax is being paid by the consumer. "It is being retained legally by stores which collect it and there is no way of telling how much is being retained illegally."

Although leaving the way open for a possible one-year increase in sales tax, McMath declared: "Until we work out some system of collecting the tax more effectively and efficiently an increase might well be inadvisable."

By DEANE ALLEN  
Little Rock, Jan. 27 — (AP) — A bill to permit retirement of sheriffs' deputies on half pay after 22 years continuous service was introduced in the Arkansas senate today.

Sen. Ernest Maner, Benton, sponsored the measure, which further provides that the widow of a deputy who died in office after 22 years service shall be entitled to receive retirement benefits. Money to pay the benefits would



# Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

**Thursday, January 27**  
The Willing Workers Class of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle will meet Thursday night at 7:45 at the Fellowship Hall. Hostesses will be Mrs. Jess Gilliam and Mrs. Fred Robertson. A full attendance is urged.

**Friday, January 28**  
The Friday Music Club will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. Hendrix Suggs on South Edgewood St. The meeting will begin at 7:30 and all members are urged to attend. A Choral group will practice immediately after the club meeting.

The Fidelis Sunday School Class of the First Methodist church will have a Chili supper Friday night at 7 o'clock at the church. All class members are urged to be present.

**Officers Elected**  
For Supreme Circle 196 Woodmen Circle 196

Mrs. Edith Ratcliff was elected president of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle 196, when the members met in the hall on January 25 at 7:30 p.m. Other officers elected were: vice-president, Mrs. C. Coleman; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Nettie Rothwell; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. C. C. Tittle; secretary, Mrs. Nettie Wiggins; treasurer, Mrs. Delphia Beard; auditor, Mrs. Rachael Story; chaplain, Mrs. Ruth Turner; attendant, Mrs. Dorothy Lee King; assistant attendant, Miss Charlene Wiggins; musician, Miss Ruth Ellen Boswell; captain and reporter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Coleman.

Mrs. Ratcliff and Miss Coleman were named as representatives to the state meeting in Little Rock, March 20-23. Mrs. Wiggins and Miss Wiggins were named as alternates.

In a ceremony in tribute to the late Mrs. Fessie Goldsticker, who was until the time of her death, State Manager of the society, local members draped the charter. Mrs. Goldsticker passed away at her

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home in Little Rock on January 23.

## Coming and Going

Bob Franklin, Jr. arrived Wednesday from the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, to spend the mid-semester holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Franklin.

Bill Willis and Ralph Sanders of the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, arrived Wednesday for a visit here.

J. W. Ames will leave Sunday to accept a position in Shreveport, La. He will be joined by Mrs. Ames and children in early spring.

## Personal Mention

Fayetteville, Ark.—Appointment of eight students in the University of Arkansas School of Law to the student editorial board of the Arkansas Journal and Bar Association was announced today by Dr. Robert A. Leflar, dean of the school.

The students, all of whom are selected on the basis of high scholarship and demonstrated ability in legal writing include James T. West of Hope, Ark.

## Hospital Notes

Josephine Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Powell, Lewisville, announce the arrival of a daughter on January 26, 1949. Admitted: Mrs. J. B. Powell, Lewisville. Mrs. Chester McKamie, Hope. Miss Wanda M. Seaton, Hope. Mrs. L. L. Ponder and little daughter, Hope. Mrs. S. J. Luckabee and little daughter, W. W. Anderson, Hope.

## Funeral for L. G. Kennedy Postponed

Funeral services for L. G. Kennedy, originally scheduled for today, have been postponed, the family said today. Arrangements will be announced later.

## Minor Accident

A City Cleaners truck driven by Clinton Browning collided with an automobile driven by J. L. Parsons on old Highway 67 West, near city limits about noon today resulting in minor damages. City Police investigated.

## Tyrone Power and Linda Christian Wedding Almost Riot

Rome, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Linda Christian and Tyrone Power were married today—in a wedding that would stack up against the best of Hollywood's camera extravaganzas.

Screaming thousands of "tifosi," the Italian equivalent of bobby-soxers, staged riot scenes around the little church of Santa Francesca Romana where the film noted said to be.

Mounted police were called out to ring the church, located in the part of Rome, a stone's throw from the ancient Colosseum.

But all the police and all the police horses, plus a riot platoon in jeeps, couldn't hold the romantic crowds back.

They broke through the lines as Linda arrived 15 minutes late. They screamed "Linda! Linda!" as the starlet, resplendent in white satin with an eight-yard long train, entered the church.

The crowd nearly pulled the overcoat of United States Ambassador James C. Dunn when he and his wife arrived at the church. There were scores of other notables there, too.

Before the wedding, Power told friends earnestly he hoped it wouldn't turn into a "hassle," a word he learned in the marines which, freely translated means something like a three-ring circus. But the scenes outside the church exceeded his worst fears.

Police, tipped off there might be a do-do, were caught short-handed anyway.

The ceremony, performed by Msgr. William Hornick of Washington, D. C., was conducted in an elaborate setting.

A pale lavender light washed the main altar. Carnations, lilies and lilacs banded the gold and blue mosaic walls.

Twelve floodlights illuminated the church for cameramen, but they used flash bulbs anyway.

As they shot their pictures, Miss Christian went to the altar to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, on the arm of Signor Leone Millecchia, handsome, white-bearded father of two Italian schoolmates of the bride.

Miss Christian had to do a couple of re-takes, as her train snagged a few times.

Power's best man was George Orstein, local representative of United Artists. Several counts and a prince served as witnesses.

About 200 invited guests witnessed the ceremony many of them titled and all resplendent in fine gowns, furs and jewels. They oohed and aahed through the ceremony.

After the wedding Linda and Tyrone went to the Vatican for an audience with the pope. Later they went to Ambassador Dunn's for a reception. This afternoon they are to leave for northern Italy, Switzerland and Austria on a month's tour.

**Garland Judge Goes on Trial Today**  
Hot Springs, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Former County Judge Q. Byron Hurst went on trial in Garland circuit court here today on charges of misfeasance in office.

# The Doctor Says:

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.  
Written for NEA Service

The usual cause of running ears is a chronic infection in what is called the middle ear—a small cavity which lies back of the drum membrane and which connects by a small tube with the nose. In an infection in the nose, such as a severe cold, the germs pass up this tube, called the eustachian tube, into the middle ear. The eustachian tube is likely to be blocked up, pus forms in the middle ear under pressure and the drum membrane is broken, so that the pus is discharged into the outer part of the ear.

The symptoms vary to some extent, though the discharge is the most constant. If the secretions become stagnant there may be an unpleasant odor. If drainage is interfered with while infection is still present, pain can spread to the surrounding tissue. People who have this chronic infection are particularly susceptible to complications from colds. After a time hearing can be somewhat impaired.

**Treatment Disappoints**  
The treatment of a long-lasting chronic middle ear infection frequently has been disappointing. However, in recent years considerable progress has been made in the use of local applications and in surgical management. Even when it seems to be entirely checked and the discharge gone, a new cold may bring back the condition all over again. Cleanliness, including the removal of crusts and obstructions to drainage, is especially important. This is done by applying solutions, or "drops." Suction has been used to clean out the middle ear of pus and mucus. Alcohol treatments, silver nitrate, special dressings, antiseptics, and a kind of electrical treatment, called zinc ionization, have all been tried with little success. Removal of the lymphoid tissue in the back of the nose with locally applied radium may be helpful, especially in children.

In recent years there have been great advances in surgical methods which make it possible to get at the source of the infection. Those patients who cannot be cured by other means may be relieved by this operation.

**QUESTION:** Is it possible for a woman to become pregnant if the womb is misplaced backwards?  
**ANSWER:** Yes. Although it is somewhat less likely than when the womb is in its normal position.

# 86 Agencies Can Spend U. S. Money

(This is another in a series prepared by the Arkansas Public-Heath Council to show the need for reorganization of the executive branch of the government.)

By SAM HAYS AND CLOVIS COPELAND

Washington, Jan. 27.—(Special)—There are about 86 government corporations in this nation that can throw billions of dollars around without the specific authorization of Congress.

So far as these corporations are concerned, congress has delegated its constitutional authority to appropriate public funds and obligate the credit of the United States.

It was in 1916 that the federal government began to make general use of big government corporations, but it wasn't until 29 years later that the federal government finally got around to passing the Government Corporation Act, which regulates these corporations to some degree.

Senator Fulbright of Arkansas sponsored this legislation.

This act was a long step in the right direction, even with its congressional control. Government corporations leaves much to be desired.

Most of these government corporations, such as the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, are engaged in production, transportation, power, housing, insurance and banking.

A recent congressional committee report said that the federal corporation had borrowing power of nearly 30 billion dollars with nearly 12 billions of outstanding obligations amounting to nearly 12 billions.

Indicative of lack of control over federal funds by congress is the fact that the last congress in June, 1947, the St. Paul Land Bank returned the government's investment of \$76,000,000. This repayment was accomplished by a loan from the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation of 21 million dollars, with one percent interest, which was below the then current average rate of 1.77 percent for treasury borrowings.

Not more is that the government has 21 million dollars in the St. Paul Land Bank but has no audit control through the general accounting office, an agency of congress which was designed to protect the government's interest.

This action was approved by the governor of the Farm Credit Administration.

In the battle against inflation, congress passed legislation reorganizing the government by buying and other private credit. If a person wanted a radio, he would have to pay a sizeable amount down and pay the rest reasonably soon. The idea behind this was to reduce the amount of money in circulation.

Also, the Federal Reserve board was authorized to increase reserve requirements of member banks. While these restrictions were being placed on private sources of credit, no such restrictions have been placed on federal government lending activities.

Extent of government activities in this field is indicated in statistics prepared by the American Bankers Association, showing that at the beginning of 1947, government loans outstanding for all government agencies totaled \$1,898,622,000, or almost as much as the \$2,040,912,000 of such loans outstanding for all active banks.

Several days before expiration of his term as county judge.

# Coiffure of the Day



Here's the front and rear of a new hair style, created for military women who like their hair long and glamorous. WAC Lt. Tilly Cloe Lowery of Boyce, La., models the coiffure, designed by Guro. From the gal soldiers' point of view, the best feature is that a quick lick with a brush gives a well-groomed half-do for the evening. (NEA-Acme photo from U. S. Army.)

# DOROTHY DIX Credulous Six

Dear Miss Dix: I am a college graduate, a teacher by profession. Before I married I had good clothes, my own car, went where and when I pleased. Now I have no car, no good clothes and never go anywhere, besides being told exactly how every penny of my salary shall be spent. For my husband considers he has a right to boss me in everything I do.

I endured such an existence for five years ago and this experience has convinced me that I do not want to be married to any man. So my advice to college girls, as well as to others, is to stop, and listen before they enter into the so-called business partnership of marriage.

**SCHOOLMA'AM**  
**ANSWER:** Apparently the poet had marriage in mind when he said that hope springs eternal in the human breast. Especially is this true of women, for few of the credulous sex seem to learn anything from their matrimonial experiences, no matter how bitter they may have been.

Eventually their motto is: "If at first you don't succeed, try it again." So we have with us women who have been married and divorced from an assorted variety of husbands, without ever having found Mr. Right. Considering that swapping old husbands for new ones is always a hazardous experiment and one that involves a lot of hard feelings and causes much gossip, it would seem that going through the ordeal once would be enough to satisfy any woman who isn't a good picker of husbands.

**Final Triumph of Hope**  
However, such is not the case. The thing that I dread the most is fire. Women who have had marriages possible warning, women who have been married to drunkards, to philanderers, to ne'er-do-wells and who would think, would walk high, wide and handsome around the altar, marry derelicts, get divorced and marry another worse than the first, and so on ad infinitum. And why, nobody knows. It is the final triumph of hope over experience.

**Dear Miss Dix:** I am in my early teens, really grown up in size and very nice-looking. But my friends are all dropping me since

they have learned that a married man in his fifties has given me money and lots of pretty clothes and things that a girl like me should have. He has a grocery store and begs me to come to work for him.

I don't know what to do about this. Should I tell my mother about it, as it is worrying me?

**ANSWER:** You poor little silly lamb, don't you know that a wolf is just about to devour you? Are you so dumb that you don't know that when a married man begins loading down an unsophisticated school girl with gifts of money and pretty clothes and all the trinkets that young girls crave, that he bodes her no good? He is just pawing the way to entice her into wrongdoing that will ruin her whole life?

Any man who would try to seduce a little ignorant girl, who is only in her teens, is so unbecomingly low and mean and vile that there is no punishment great enough to fit his crime. And if he is a married man, his crime is all the greater, for probably he has daughters of his own.

Take my advice and never go near the wolf in sheep's clothing. And tell your mother how you are being pursued and ask her to protect you.

**Dear Dorothy Dix:** What do you think of a girl flirting with her own husband? I ask because my girl friend does it. When we are riding on a train, she continually stares at me until she draws my attention and it makes me feel very uncomfortable. I have not called her on it, but I just say to her: Are you having a good time? And she just rolls her eyes and looks at me. We are both over 35.

**PUZZLED**  
**ANSWER:** Well, I'd say that you have a right to be puzzled if your girl friend, at the mature age of 35 or over, flirts with her eyes. She looks more like a mental case than anything else, for surely no man in her right senses would think that she could hypnotize men by rolling her eyes at them. Ever a bobby-soxer would have a better come-on than that.

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# Beware of Romance

By Roberto Courtland  
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By the time Mike came down dressed for dinner, Aunt Jane bustled in from a final supervision of the dining room and kitchen. Tip and several of Merry's friends, hastily summoned by telephone, were waiting for him.

When Aunt Jane arrived, and the impromptu party was doing nicely, Merry was proud of Tip and her friends; the girls in pretty, smart summer dinner frocks, the boys in white dinner jackets and dark trousers.

Merry knew before dinner was over that Mike liked her friends and that her friends liked him. She was blissfully happy. It had been silly for her to imagine for a moment that there would be any stiffness between them. Tip and Mike seemed to hit it off perfectly, although when they had first been introduced there had been a pair of eyes a cool, measuring glance, enough to make Merry say to the others, "So you're the guy she prefers to me, are you? Well, we'll see about that."

Lizzie was in her element, for she loved company. She couldn't imagine a cook without the name who could be upset by the sudden announcement, less than an hour before dinner time, that there would be half a dozen guests. Lizzie accepted such an announcement as a challenge and rose joyously to meet it.

Andrew, serving deftly in his immaculate white coat, had a smile that rivalled the starched whiteness of his coat. It was good again to hear young voices, laughter, merriment in the old house.

After dinner, the "rumpus-room," with its record player, and the radio that obligingly gave forth music either "sweet" or "hot" at the turn of a small knob, welcomed them and gave the evening its final touch of merriment. Shortly before midnight, when Aunt Jane and Merry and Mike stood in the big hall upstairs, speeding the parting guests, Tip spoke under his breath to Merry.

"He's quite a guy, Merry—your New York beau."

Mike's face was hot with color but she laughed at him.

"How do you do that? He's just a friend who was nice to me in New York and who happened to be passing through."

"Fish-feathers!" said Tip indignantly. "Passing through my eye, if he was heading for New York! Still, most any fellow would drive 300 miles out of the

way to say hello to you, Merry!" Then after the last guest had gone, when Andrew and Aunt Jane were closing windows and doors and Mike and Merry were alone for a moment at the foot of the stairs, Mike looked down at Merry with a question in his eyes.

"So that was Tip Kennedy who's my competition," he observed thoughtfully.

Merry said hastily, "Don't be silly. Tip and I have been pals since school days."

Mike nodded thoughtfully. "And that's the most dangerous sort of competition a fellow in my shoes can possibly have. Shared memories; mutual interests; tastes in common; same background."

He shook his head and added grimly, "But I'm not giving up. Merry. Not without the light of a lifetime. I haven't even begun to fight yet."

Aunt Jane came up then, smiling and saying heartily, "Well, Mike, I imagine you'll like to get some rest after your long drive. It was a nice party, wasn't it?"

"One of the nicest I've ever attended," said Mike so firmly, so warmly that there was conviction in his tone.

Aunt Jane laughed. "Oh, this was just a spur-of-the-moment, impromptu affair," she told him lightly. "Merry was afraid you'd be bored just with us."

"Merry knows better, Miss Randall," Mike said.

"I'm Aunt Jane to Merry's friends and mine, Mike," Miss Randall makes me feel as though I were being pursued by a bill-collector."

Mike laughed. "Thanks, then, Aunt Jane."

"Anyway, you wait until it becomes a habit about town that Merry had a visitor from New York; all the pretty girls and their mamas will entertain for you until you'll wonder why you ever thought New York was a mad place."

"It's an old Marshallville custom; everybody turns out and entertains like crazy for anybody's visitors."

"Somehow, the idea appeals to me a lot," admitted Mike cheerfully.

"Well, you've been duly warned," Aunt Jane assured him as they all went upstairs together and separated at the head of the stairs.

Merry lay awake for a long time after she had gone to bed. She was excited by the party, she told herself firmly; not be-

# Housing Bill Scheduled Today

Washington, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Congress today has a choice of three multi-billion dollar programs designed to provide homes mainly for low income families. Two are Republican-backed, the other is an administration measure.

The two GOP bills, designed as substitutes for President Truman's housing program, are being introduced today. The Democratic measure was submitted early this month.

Fourteen Republican senators are sponsoring the new bill being presented to the senate. Eleven GOP house members are backing the other new measure.

Those two bills and the administration's are alike in that they all call for public housing, slum clearance, farm homes and research to cut building costs.

The scope of the public housing program is different in each. It ranges from 1,000,000 units in the next seven years in the administration measure, to 810,000 in six years in the house GOP bill, to 600,000 in six years in the senate Republican program.

And the house bill, but not the other two, provides for \$3,000,000,000 in government loans to spur private construction of 360,000 homes in the next six years for families with incomes of from \$2,000 to \$9,000 a year. Those dwellings would rent for about \$50 a month.

That section of the house GOP measure is designed to meet the shelter needs of families whose incomes are too high to qualify them for public housing, and too low to afford the private housing now available.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) is one of the sponsors of the senate Republican bill. He estimated at a news conference yesterday that the overall senate GOP program would be less than half as expensive as the administration program. Senator Ellender (La.), chief sponsor of the Democratic measure, has calculated the total cost of that plan at around \$18,000,000,000 over 40 years. Most of that would go for public housing.

A senate banking subcommittee plans to start hearings on all three cause Mike was there. Certainly not! Yet it was fun having Mike in the house. It was going to be fun to show him to the town, and to show the town to him. She had not realized until then how much she had missed him. Or how nice it would be to see him again. To know that he had wanted to see her, had wanted to drive 300 miles out of his way. But, of course, she told herself hurriedly, that didn't mean a thing. Mike liked to drive; his car was handsome and new and he had time on his hands and the country was lovely at that time of the year and the roads were good. Suddenly she laughed, brushed aside all the hasty "of courses" and admitted warmly and happily that she had stopped by because he wanted to see her. That was a nice thing to know. And with the admission she fell asleep at last. (To Be Continued)

# MEET LINDA



bills Feb. 2. House hearings will get underway after the banking committee there acts on legislation to extend rent controls.

All three measures provide for federal grants to local government housing authorities to help build, maintain and operate public housing.

Those grants would amount to \$445,000,000 a year for 36 years and a lesser figure for four years under the administration bill. They would hit \$320,000,000 a year or 41 years under the house GOP measure, and 240,000,000 annually for 41 years under the senate Republican bill.

All three measures provide \$1,000,000,000 in loans and \$500,000,000 in federal grants for slum clearance.

# Mitchum's Friend Again Jailed on Narcotics Charge

Hollywood, Jan. 27.—(UP)—Real estate man Robin Ford, 31-year-old co-defendant in the Robert Mitchum marijuana case, was arrested outside a Sunset Strip nightclub last night on new narcotics charges.

Detectives said they found one stick of marijuana in his hip pocket.

Ford, Actress Lila Leeds and Film Star Robert Mitchum were convicted Jan. 10 of conspiracy to possess narcotics, and are awaiting plans to start hearings on all three

probation hearing and sentence. They and Dancer Vickie Evans were arrested in a hillside "marijuana den" Sept. 1. "I hope this doesn't hurt the others' chances," Ford said after his arrest last night.

Police narcotics officers said they found the "stick" wrapped in cellophane. In a pocket, Ford said he couldn't understand how it got there.

"I'm not crazy," he declared. "I'm just a hard luck guy."

He was arrested in front of the Angel room, a hangout for five musicians and disc jockeys. He was sitting in musician Bobby True's late model sedan with True when the officers moved in. True was not arrested.

The officers had followed the pair from the safe to Ford's home, watched him disappear into the house for a few minutes, and then followed them back to the Angel room. They went into the club and had just returned to the car when the arrest was made.

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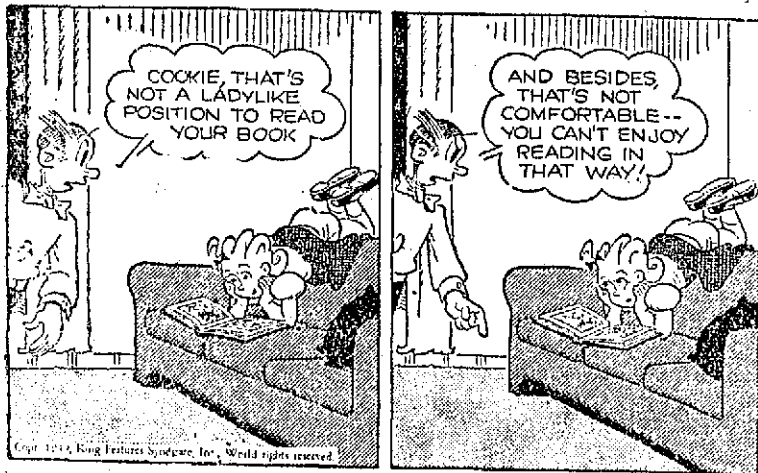
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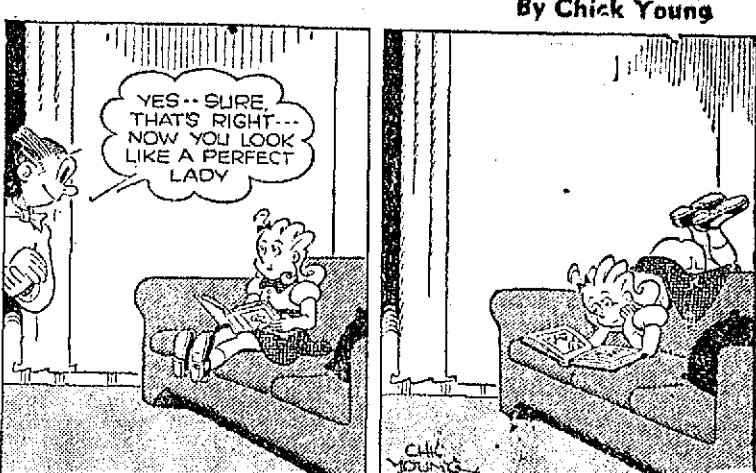




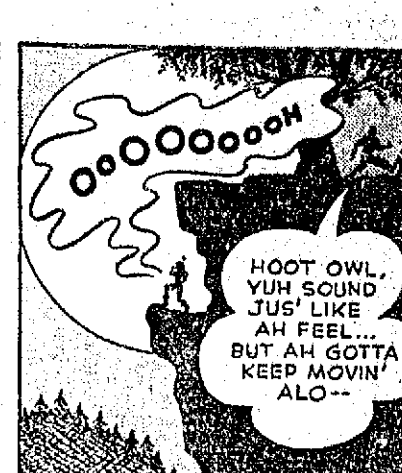
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By Chick Young



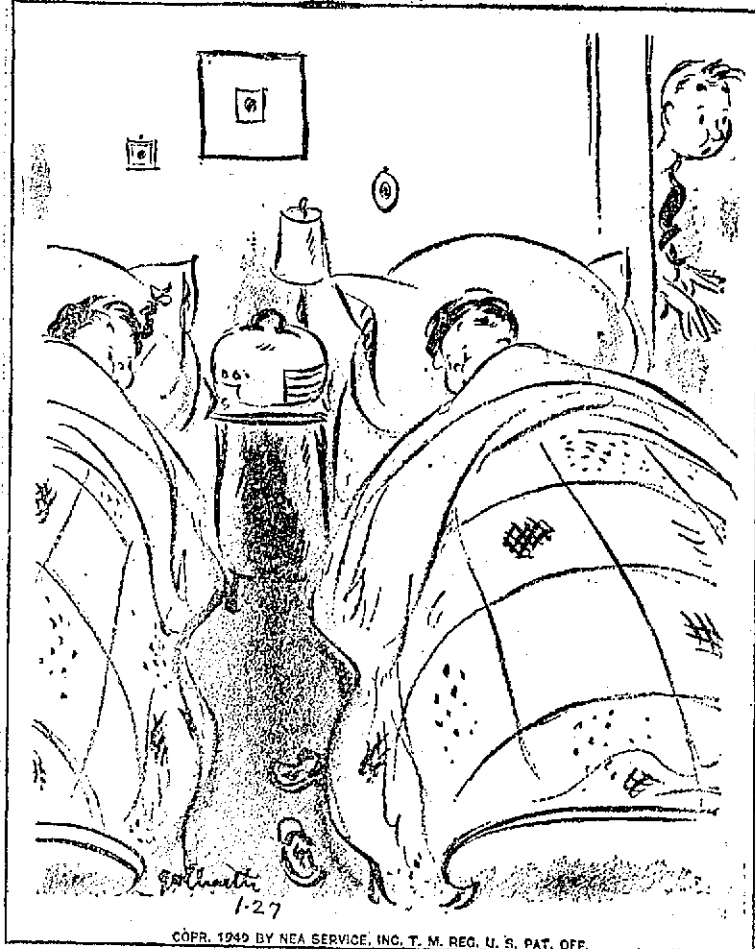
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"I'm scared, too, but don't call Dad! He'll be sore because we switched from the nursery tales to this murder program!"

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



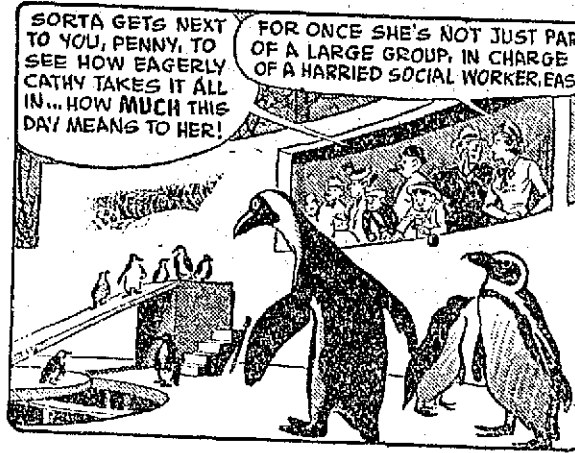
"You'll have to check your umbrella, madam—I can't let a customer go in there armed!"

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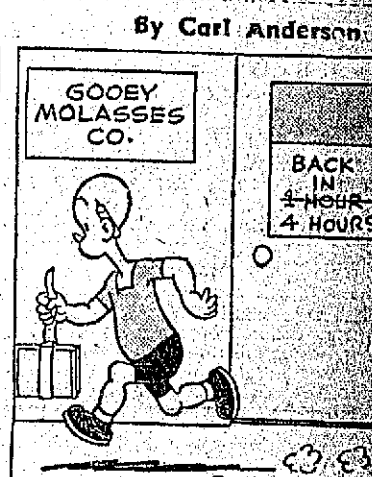
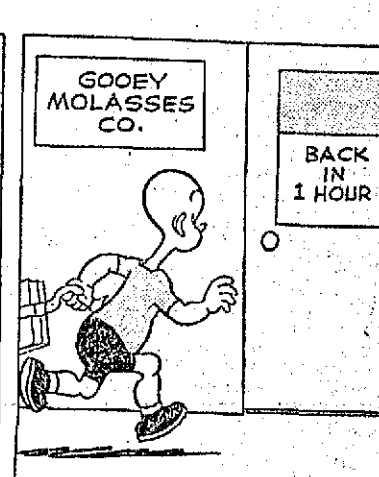
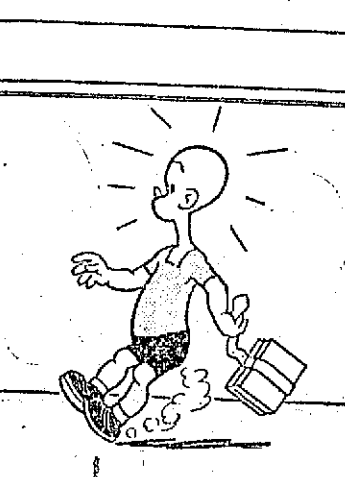
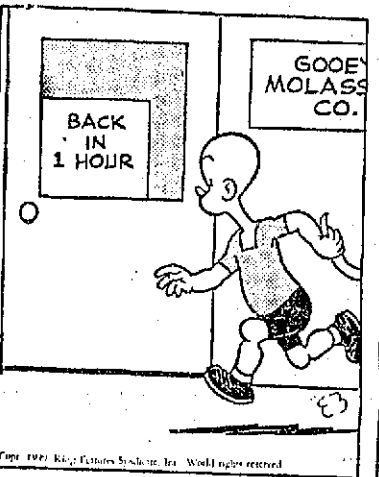
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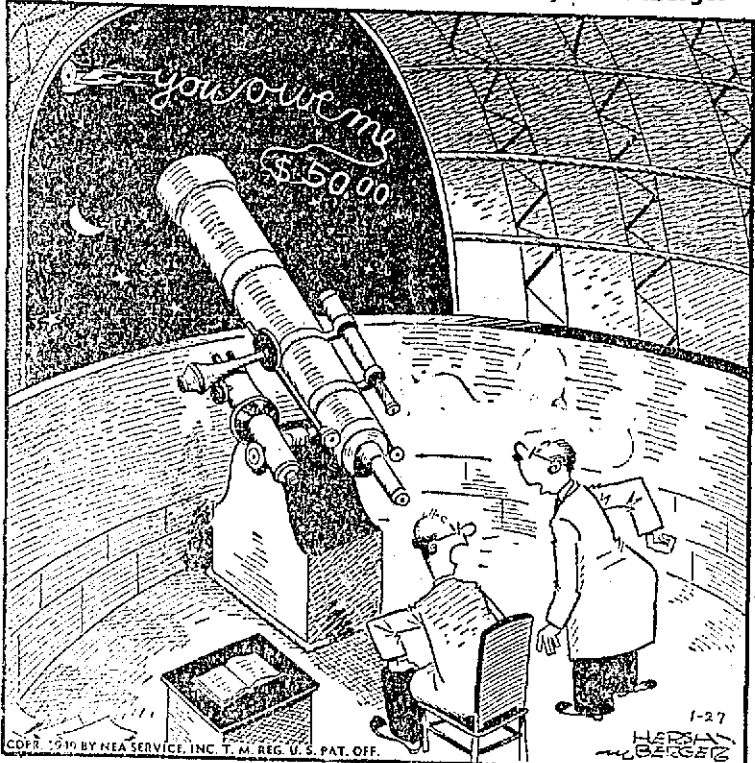
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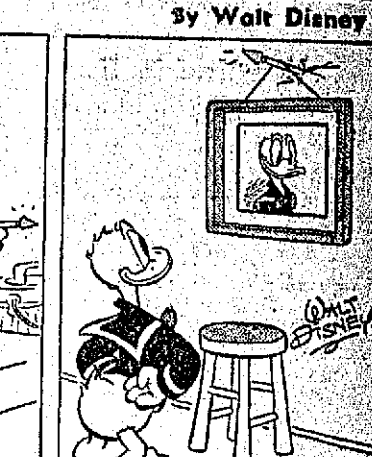
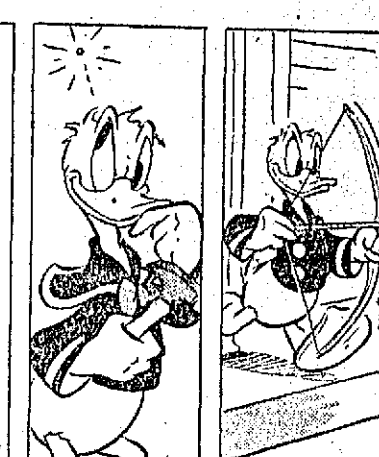
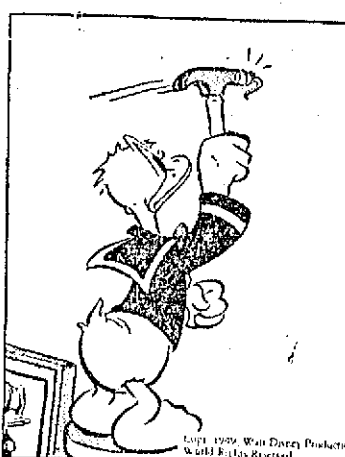
"It's that bill collector you wouldn't let in today!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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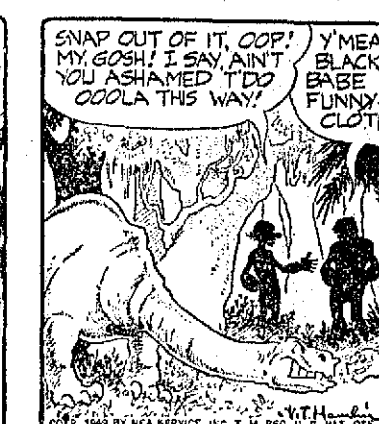


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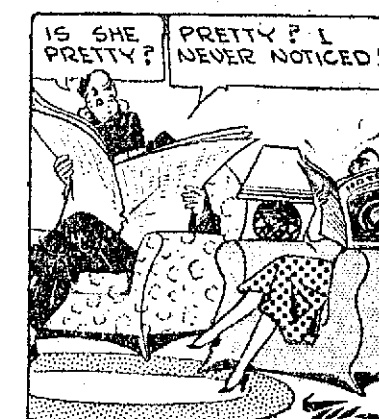


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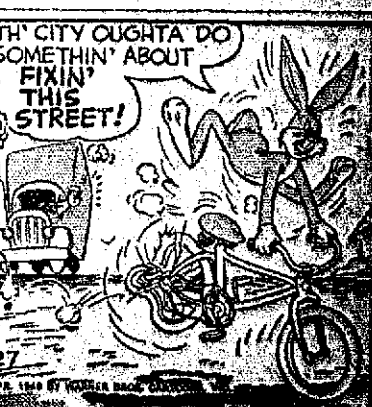
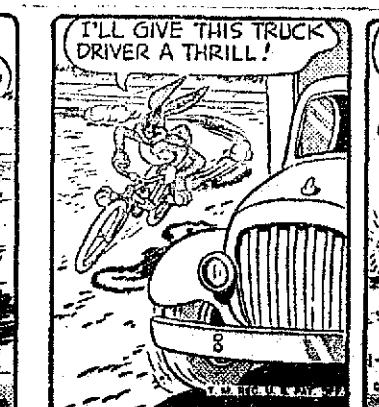
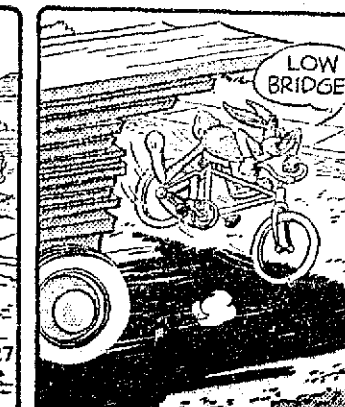
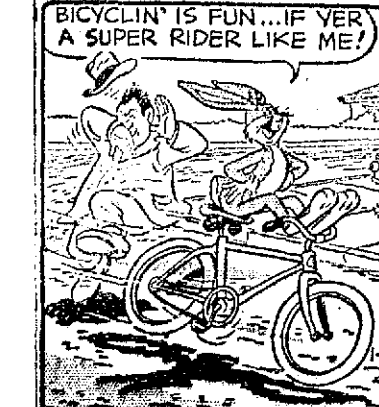


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## Nazi Radioman Identifies Sally's Voice

Washington, Jan. 26 —(AP)—A former Nazi radio official today identified the voice of Mildred E. Gillars, as that of the speaker in "Axis Sally" broadcasts.

The testimony, by Hans Von Richter, was in preparation for playing to a U. S. district court jury of numerous recordings of "Axis Sally" broadcasts. The government files heavily on the content of the programs to back up the treason charge on which Miss Gillars is on trial.

Von Richter, 38, was asked specifically whether he had seen Miss Gillars, on trial for treason, speaking into a microphone.

"Yes, many times," he said.

Von Richter was handed approximately 20 recordings of German broadcasts. He said he had heard them replayed in this country and described them as from "Mide At Sea Mike," "Home, Sweet Home," and other of the "Axis Sally" radio programs.

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## How Streamlined Can You Get?



The New York-to-Miami streamliner, Silver Meteor, is equipped with streamlined Kim Collins. Kim will ride the train throughout the winter, giving Florida-bound passengers a glimpse of what southern beaches have in store. She also passes out bottles of sun-tan lotion.

## Truman's Theory Is Best Way to Fight Communism Is to Raise Standard of Living

By DeWitt MacKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

President Truman's idealistic project of aiding backward countries is described by Secretary of State Acheson as a proposal for raising living standards in order to promote political improvement and greater liberty. It would use material means for a non-material end.

Already talks are in progress between United Nations economists and the state department on the implications of Mr. Truman's idea. Over in Europe British Foreign Secretary Bevin pledges that England will join the United States in an all-out answer to communism.

Thus we are beginning to move from the broad conception of the idea towards concrete definition and details for implementation.

The process now going on is, I imagine, perhaps very like that which Thomas A. Edison pursued in arriving at an invention like the "talking machine." One can almost hear Edison say to himself:

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## Republicans in Showdown for Leadership

By JACK BELL  
Omaha, Jan. 27 (AP)—The Republican national committee came to the showdown stage today in a battle by anti-Dewey forces to unseat chairman Hugh D. Scott Jr.

Scott called the committee together (10 a. m. EST) with every outward sign he thinks he will be able to outvote his non-paid job for another three and a half years.

But Scott's critics were just as publicly confident they can put over a motion to vacate the chairmanship.

Their cue then would be to offer the name of Roy E. Dunn, 62-year-old Minnesota member who gave up his place by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, predicted the rebels will win.

Ralph Cake, Oregon, Ralph F. Gates, Indiana, and Guy G. Gabrielson, New Jersey, representing the rebels, offered to throw Dunn overboard if Scott would quit.

When Scott's men said no, the rebels were said to have proposed that a committee of 20 members named to study the chairmanship question and report back to the national committee June 6.

Scott's supporters won his approval of this plan, which would have ended the present term June 6 but would have permitted him to be reelected at that time if the opposition had desolved by then.

Harry Darby, Kansas supporter of Dewey who says the New York governor won't resign, the president again, told a reporter Scott has the insurgents licked.

"We've got the edge in this fight and we're going to win," he declared.

Last minute efforts to compromise this bitterest of recent GOP fights failed yesterday.

A committee of seven, headed by Werner Schroeder of Illinois, tried to reach some agreement that would avoid today's scheduled open battle in this farm country conference.

But these negotiations broke down on the insistence of Mason Owlett, Pennsylvania, Darby and Extra Whitla, Idaho. Scott's backers, that they wouldn't compromise on any plan which would unseat Scott immediately.

This compromise went out the window, however, when Scott's opponents said they would not consider anything less than his immediate replacement.

So the only answer was a showdown on who had the majority of the 16 votes on the committee.

It was a period of soul-searching for the Republicans.

Scott said in a prepared report that the GOP can't "succumb to the insidious temptation to out-promise and out-bribe the Truman media."

But he said that if the Republicans don't offer some alternative solutions to national problems "the voter can hardly be blamed for gripping the outstretched hand of each successive Democrat Santa Claus."

With scarcely a bow to critics who said he ought not to try to serve as a member of congress, Scott said that if double duties prove too much for him he will "make such decisions as will be in the best interest of the party."

He went ahead with a proposal that the committee set up a group to study the holding of a party policy-drafting conference after next Sept. 1.

Doctor Gets Another Stay of Extradition

St. Louis, Jan. 26 —(AP)—Dr. Robert C. Rutledge, St. Louis physician charged with murder in the slaying of his wife's admirer, gained another extension today in his fight against extradition to Iowa.

Judge David W. FitzGibbon of the court of criminal correction set Feb. 7 for final determination of the disposition of the physician in a writ of habeas corpus obtained yesterday by his attorney.

The physician's \$5,000 appearance bond was continued until that date.

William Crissman, Linn county attorney, asked Judge FitzGibbon for a speedy ruling on the legality of returning Dr. Rutledge to Iowa, where he has been indicted on a murder charge. The slaying victim was a woman, a hotel room last month.

Assistant Circuit Attorney James J. Connor, acting for the state of Missouri, filed with Judge FitzGibbon a return to the writ of habeas corpus. The return pointed out that Dr. Rutledge had been named in an extradition warrant and demanded that he be turned over to the custody of the sheriff here.

Len Laughren, Dr. Rutledge's attorney, asked for the statutory five days allowed for preparing an answer to the state's return. Judge FitzGibbon then set the Feb. 7 date, commenting that he himself needed time to review the return and the answer to be prepared by Laughren.

Beds and Coffins on Germany's Priority List

Bielefeld, Germany —(AP)—Beds and coffins have been put on a priority furniture production list by German bizonal economic authorities.

Every fourth German in the Anglo-American zone is without a bed, according to estimates for furniture production needs which are placed at 10,000 single beds. The two zones have a total population of approximately 40,000,000.

Anglo-American control authorities have approved an allocation of 185,000 cubic yards of lumber for furniture production and an additional 60,000 cubic yards for the manufacture of coffins. These figures indicate that one coffin will be manufactured for every third bed.

## Here and There in Arkansas

Little Rock, Jan. 26 —(AP)—Jack Stephens, 25, of Little Rock, has been appointed to the board of trustees of the University of Arkansas by Governor McMath. He is believed to be the youngest person ever named to the board.

Stephens is regional director of the Young Democratic Clubs of America. He is a former university student.

He succeeds Jay Dickey of Pine Bluff on the board.

Cabot, Jan. 26 —(AP)—Fire last night destroyed the Bailey Chevrolet company building here.

Some automobiles in the building were burned. Others were saved.

The building was owned by Major Ernest Bailey, head of the motor agency.

Origin of the fire was not determined. No estimate of loss was made.

Hot Springs, Jan. 27 —(Special)—Cecil E. Bayne, Hot Springs manager for the Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Company, has been endorsed by the Hot Springs Rotary as a candidate for governor of the 13th district of Rotary International.

A former resident of Little Rock, Bayne came here in 1943. He is president of the Community Chest, the Quachita Area Council, Boy Scouts of America and has been active in other civic enterprises.

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Chairman T. H. Barton of the Lion Oil company spoke at a dinner which the council gave for the Arkansas legislature last night.

Little Rock, Jan. 26 —(AP)—Arkansas Revenue Commissioner Dean Morley has announced he will consider city zoning regulations relating to sales of alcoholic beverages in issuing liquor and beer permits.

This policy will be carried out, he said, despite an attorney general's ruling that the regulations are not now enforceable because they conflict with the revenue commissioner's sole authority to pass on permits.

Little Rock, Jan. 27 —(AP)—Arkansas joint legislative budget committee has approved tentatively expenditure of \$250,000 for purchase of land adjoining the state capitol grounds.

Little Rock, Jan. 26 —(AP)—Today is Gen. Douglas MacArthur's birthday. The military commander was

born in Little Rock 69 years ago today in an army barracks that now is MacArthur museum in MacArthur park.

Three Hurt When Parcel Post Package Explodes

Bowling Green, Ky., Jan. 26 —(AP)—A bomb in a parcel post package exploded in the post office here today, injuring three employees, one seriously.

Postal inspector A. B. Cleveland said William Harry, 29, a clerk, suffered the loss of both hands and both eyes and is not expected to live.

Less seriously injured were Paul Goodrum, 46, and Ray Cosley, 27, mail carriers.

Cleveland said the package was addressed to Ulysses Jones, 14 Laurel Avenue. There is no such person or address, he added.

Charles Cosley, a brother of Ray, carries the Laurel street route and

immediately turned the package back when he recognized that it was not properly addressed. Osborne was examining the parcel, about the size of a woman's compact when the blast occurred.

Postal inspectors said the package came from an eastern city.

Ambergis, used in perfume, is a waxy concretion formed in the intestines of diseased sperm whales.

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"Super-Right" Beef Short Ribs	lb.	29c
"Super-Right" Boneless Club Steak	lb.	83c
Sliced Bacon	lb.	65c
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Pork Chops	lb.	57c
Pork Roast	lb.	47c
Salt Bacon	lb.	31c
Sliced Catfish	lb.	79c
Haddock Fillets	lb.	45c
Rosefish Fillets	lb.	33c
"Super-Right" Blade Pot Roast	lb.	55c
"Super-Right" Arm Pot Roast	lb.	59c
Sunnyfield Grade A	lb.	65c
Neufhof's N. Label	lb.	49c
"Super-Right" Center Cut	lb.	57c
Pork Loin End Cuts	lb.	47c
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